

<b>FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS</b> <i>(AFMCI 64-110, AFMCI 23-102 and FAR Part 9, Sub Part 9.3) (Additional Instructions on Page 3)</i>			1. DATE 20020920
2. P/R/MIPR NUMBER	3. PART NUMBER H16DW748-303	4. NSN 6150-01-332-5899WF	
5. FIRST ARTICLE QUANTITY THE FIRST ARTICLE IS <u>1</u> UNIT(S) OF LOT/ITEM <u>1</u>  AND WILL BE: <input type="checkbox"/> PART OF PRODUCTION QUANTITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN ADDITION TO PRODUCTION QUANTITY			
6. ARTICLES  <input type="checkbox"/> WILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL NOT SERVE AS A MANUFACTURING STANDARD		7. LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED <i>(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4, alternate II)</i>	
8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT/PRODUCTION FACILITIES <i>(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4 Alternate I)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED  "The First Article offered must be manufactured at the facilities in which that item is to be produced under the contract, or if the First Article is a component not manufactured by the contractor, such component must be manufactured at the facilities in which the component is to be produced for the contract. A certification to this effect must accompany each First Article which is offered."			
9. TEST/INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS  A. <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR TESTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT TESTING Performance or other characteristics which the First Articles must meet are <u>Conformance with all specifications and standards</u>  B. The detailed technical requirements for First Article approval tests are contained in _____ <i>(Cite Spec and Para number)</i>  C. <input type="checkbox"/> TEST PLAN REQUIRED (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN _____ (2) Delivery due _____ calendar days from date of contract. (3) Number of days for government approval/disapproval _____ days.  D. Contractor's notification to ACO and _____ <i>(Requesting Activity)</i> of test time and location due _____ days prior to start of testing.  E. <input type="checkbox"/> TEST REPORT REQUIRED (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN _____ (2) Due _____ calendar days from date of contract. (3) Forwarded to _____  (4) Government written notice of approval/disapproval due _____ days after receipt of contractor's report.		F. FIRST ARTICLE DELIVERY:  (1) Due within _____ calendar days from date contract. (2) Notify <u>30</u> calendar days prior to shipment. (3) Delivered to government at <u>Non-Accountable Bay, Bldg. 849, Hill AFB, UT 84056, Attention: Transportation Officer</u>  (4) Government written notice of approval/disapproval within <u>90</u> days after receipt of first article package.  G. Estimated cost of government testing/inspection evaluation. \$ <u>\$800.00</u>	
10. DISPOSITION OF FIRST ARTICLES  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved First Articles will be forwarded to _____   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <i>(insert quantity)</i> First Articles will be expended in testing. Residual components of disapproved First Articles <input type="checkbox"/> will be returned to the contractor/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be retained by <u>TIELV</u> pending disposition instructions from the contractor.   <input type="checkbox"/> First Articles will be installed on aircraft/equipment to determine proper fit/function. Approved article will remain on the aircraft/equipment and will not be forwarded to USAF Supply, but will be considered part of the contract quantity. </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved First Articles will be returned to the contractor/ <input type="checkbox"/> will be retained by _____ pending disposition instructions from the contractor   <input type="checkbox"/> On purchase requests designated as direct shipments the following disposition will apply. (NOTE: Always applicable on Foreign Military Sales (FMS)).  a. Approved First Articles will be returned to the contractor for shipment with production item.  b. Disposition of disapproved First Articles will remain the same as marked above.   <input type="checkbox"/> Other Disposition: _____ </div> </div>			

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11. CONDITION(S) FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

a. ☐ Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the prime contractor for delivery to the \_\_\_\_\_ Government, \_\_\_\_\_ DoD, \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force.

b. ☐ Offerors currently in production of the same or similar article for a \_\_\_\_\_ Government, \_\_\_\_\_ DoD, \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force contract and who have received First Article approval under the existing contract.

c. ☐ Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar articles to the \_\_\_\_\_ Government, \_\_\_\_\_ DoD, \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force, provided articles thus furnished, have exhibited satisfactory performance in service in the opinion of the Air Force.

d. ☐ Provided not more than \_\_\_\_\_ months have elapsed since completion of the contract.

e. ☒ First Article testing will not be waived.

f. ☒ See Remarks in block 12 below.

**NOTE TO BUYER:** UNDER CONDITIONS A AND C ABOVE, THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ITEM HAS EXHIBITED SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN SERVICE AND PREPARE AND RETAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO FULLY JUSTIFY THIS DECISION. THE BUYER MUST SOLICIT DUAL PRICES (*That is, both with and without requirement for first article approval*) AND MUST FURNISH THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED ARTICLE:

A. PROCURING OFFICE	B. CONTRACT NUMBER	C. DATE OF CONTRACT	D. SPECIFICATION NUMBER AND REVISION

12. REMARKS

The manufacture of this item requires techniques, processes, tooling, testing, or finishes of such nature that only by First Article testing and evaluation can assurance be obtained that a contractor has the capability of producing the item in accordance with the instructions and data supplied or specified.

13. COGNIZANT ENG ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING AND/OR APPROVING TEST ( <i>Name, Organization, Phone</i> )  Benjamin S. Benedict, OO-ALC/YPVO, DSN 775-4621	14. PR INITIATOR ( <i>Name, Organization, Phone</i> )
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENTS (AFMC Form 260)

**BLOCKS 1 - 4 AND 14.** WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE INITIATOR OF PURCHASE REQUEST.

**BLOCKS 5 THRU 11, AND 13.** WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE ENGINEER AND/OR EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST. IF LOCAL PURCHASE, INITIATOR OF PURCHASE REQUEST SHALL COMPLETE.

**BLOCKS 1 THRU 4.** SELF-EXPLANATORY

**BLOCK 5.** INSERT QUANTITY OF FIRST ARTICLE TO BE TESTED. INDICATE WHETHER THE FIRST ARTICLE ITEM IS PART OF OR IN ADDITION TO THE PRODUCTION QUANTITY. *(Normally the First Article in "Contractor Testing" are delivered (if not destroyed) with the production items.)* PER FAR 9.301 FIRST ARTICLE MEANS PREPRODUCTION MODELS/SAMPLES, INITIAL PRODUCTION SAMPLES, TEST SAMPLES, FIRST LOTS, PILOT MODELS OR PILOT LOTS.

**BLOCK 6.** INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT THE FIRST ARTICLE WILL SERVE AS A MANUFACTURING STANDARD. (FAR 9.306(h)).

**BLOCK 7.** SEE FAR 52.209-3 OR -4, ALTERNATE II.

**BLOCK 8.** SEE FAR 9.308

**BLOCK 9.** MUST BE CHECKED TO INDICATE WHETHER THE CONTRACTOR OR THE GOVERNMENT IS TO PERFORM TESTING. (FAR 9.306)

A. THE SPECIFIC PARAGRAPH(S) OF THE SPECIFICATION MUST BE INCLUDED OR THE PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS CITED.

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C. THIS PARAGRAPH IS OPTIONAL AND IS REQUIRED ONLY WHEN A TEST PLAN IS REQUIRED. THE REQUIRED ENTRIES ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY.

D. THE "NUMBER OF DAYS" ENTRY SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE OF THE TESTING TO PERMIT ANY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION AT THE TESTING SITE.

E. THIS PARAGRAPH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. *(NOTE: All dates must be realistic and include adequate production and administrative lead times.)*

F. (1). THE DELIVERY DATE MUST BE REALISTIC AND INCLUDE ADEQUATE PRODUCTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEAD TIMES.

(2). THIS NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE NO LESS THAN TEN DAYS.

(3). ENTER ADDRESS WHERE FIRST ARTICLE IS TO BE DELIVERED FOR TESTING.

(4). THIRTY DAYS OR LONGER NOTIFICATION MUST BE CONSIDERED WHEN GOVERNMENT TESTING REQUIRES SPECIAL FIXTURE AND/OR AIRCRAFT.

G. THIS ESTIMATE SHOULD BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE AND INCLUDE GOVERNMENT LABOR COSTS FOR TESTS; TOOLS/TEST EQUIPMENT; GOVERNMENT TEST FACILITY USE; TDY COSTS, TRANSPORTATION OF FIRST ARTICLE TO TEST SITE; GOVERNMENT EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR TEST REPORT; ETC.

**BLOCK 10.** APPLIES TO GOVERNMENT TESTING. APPLIES TO CONTRACTOR TEST ONLY IF ITEMS ARE NOT SUBMITTED AS PRODUCTION UNITS, IN THESE CASES CITE DISPOSITION.

**BLOCK 11.** SELF-EXPLANATORY. SIMILAR ARTICLES ARE THOSE WHICH, FOR PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURE, ARE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THE ITEM BEING PURCHASED *(For example, items that differ only in size or in place of operation (i.e., left vs right side of aircraft)).*

**BLOCK 12.** SELF-EXPLANATORY.

**BLOCK 13 AND 14.** SELF-EXPLANATORY.